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In re Application of :
Niranjan N. Segal et al :
Application No. 10/725,661 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: December 2, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. CE12199N/10-195 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 24, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

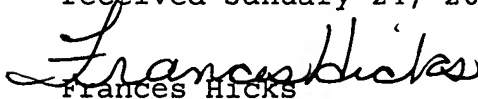
This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed July 8, 2005, which set a one month extendable time period for reply. Accordingly, a reply was due on or before August 8, 2005 or on or before January 8, 2006 with the appropriate extension of time fee. A Notice of Abandonment was prematurely mailed on December 28, 2005, as the extendable period for reply had not yet expired. Nevertheless, since a reply and appropriate extension of time fee were not received prior to the extendable period for reply, the date of abandonment of this application is August 9, 2005.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply, (2) the \$1,500 petition fee, and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 8, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Petitioner is advised that his registration number should appear on all papers filed in the Office.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2686 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received January 24, 2006.


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